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SUBJECT: VISIT OF JUSTICE WOODWARD TO WASHINGTON

1. JUSTICE A.E. WOODWARD, WHO HEADS ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS, PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 3 - 10. HE HOPES TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, AS WELL AS WITH ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES ON ROYAL COMMISSION. HIS PARTICULAR INTERESTS IN WASHINGTON WILL BE INDIAN LAND CLAIMS, RESTITUTION AND COMPENSATION, INDIAN MINERAL AND TIMBER RIGHTS, FUNDING OF INDIAN COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES, COMMUNITY LAND TENURE, ETC. AMBASSADOR PLIMSOLL HAS BEEN NOTIFIED AND IS PRESUMABLY HANDLING ARRANGEMENTS, BUT PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, AS WELL AS JUSTICE WOODWARD, ASKED THAT I BRING FOREGOING DIRECTLY TO USG ATTENTION.

2. BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER HIS US TRIP HE WILL BE CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATIONS AND INTERVIEWS IN CANADA.
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